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SHORT DECLARES STATE PRINTING NOT UNION PRIZE

Attorney General Maintains
no Restriction Held
for Non-Union Shops.

VIOLATE CONSTITUTION

Assistant Attorney General
Passes on Resolution
of Affairs Board.

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, July 12.—The state of Oklahoma cannot be made to award public printing exclusively to firms using union labor, the attorney general's department held in an opinion today.

The opinion was submitted to the state board of affairs at the request of Mrs. Pat Nagle, a member of the board after it had been suggested that the board adopt a resolution providing that it should require the union label on all printing contracts let by the board of affairs in organized towns.

The proposed resolution was based on the fact that a demand for the union label made up one of the planks of the platform on which Gov. J. C. Walton was elected last fall.

Recently the local typographical union adopted a resolution addressed to the governor demanding that the state board of affairs be removed unless it confirmed the governor's platform and let contracts for state printing only to union shops.

The opinion written by Assistant Attorney General C. W. King, ruled that such action by the board of affairs would violate the equal protection clauses of both state and federal constitutions and also would be discrimination against non-union labor.

The action of the board in this respect cannot be controlled by any personal or party platform. Any effort to enforce such a resolution would be a violation of the powers of the board, it was said, for it had no right to let the public printing exclusively to union shops than it would have to confine the contract to non union shops, the opinion concluded.

ESTIMATE LEADS TO NEW FIGURES

Three Township Estimates to
be Reduced; One to Get
Increase.

Tax estimates for three townships in Pontotoc county will remain approximately the same, three will be reduced slightly and one will show an increase, according to the statement of Rit Erwin, county clerk.

Owing to incomplete details, the estimate for the annual county and township budget will not be ready for publication until next Tuesday when the last hitch will be removed and the county takes a new grip in a financial way.

According to Erwin, the county levy will range from three-quarters to one mill higher than last year.

Erwin stated that the Allen, Chickasaw and Francis townships will be reduced by a small margin, while the Maxwell, Midland and Stonewall townships would remain practically the same. The Fitzhugh township will be the only one to receive an increase in the new financial budget.

LAXITY IN PROBATE CASES AT PERIOD OF YEAR

A general laxity of business during the past few months has caused a decided drop in the volume of probate matter before County Judge Tal Crawford, it was stated today.

"While summer months as a rule show a laxity of probate matters on file, this season has shown a greater decline in volume than in the past.

Pending crop conditions, probate matters will take a new hold within the next few months, Judge Crawford stated.

Woman Dies Aboard Train.

(By the Associated Press)
DENTON, Tex., July 12.—A woman identified as Mary Hill of Checotah, Oklahoma, died on a M. K. & T. train as it neared Denton last night. She was believed to have been overcome by the excessive heat. The body is held here. The woman was about 30 years old.

Giant - - - - vs - - - - Giant



Luis
Firpo

GIANTS OF RING READY FOR FEAT OF SUPER-POWER

Willard and Firpo in Fit Condition for Testing Ordeal.

EXPECT RECORD CROWD

Strength of Gladiators to be Tested in Preliminary for Dempsey Match.

(By the Associated Press)

JERSEY CITY, July 12.—Two modern gladiators, one from the prairies of Kansas, the other from far-off Argentina, will stake their pugilistic futures tonight in a 12-round match in the picturesque setting of the arena of Boyle's 30 acres.

For Jess Willard, the man mountain, who held the championship of the world from 1915 to 1919, it will be the supreme test in his attempt to come back and through it he hopes to obtain another match with his conqueror Jack Dempsey.

For Luis Firpo it will be the critical point in one of the most sensational careers in ring history and a step nearer, if he is victorious, to a chance at Dempsey's crown.

A colorful crowd of probably more than 70,000 fans, including notables of society, business, public life and pugilism from all parts of the world will assemble. Advance ticket sales passed the 38,000 mark last night, indicating more than double that number by the time the fistie battle begins this evening at 8:15, daylight time.

Both fighters today were declared to be fit for the greatest efforts of their unusual careers and expressed the belief that between the rugged youth and punching power of Firpo against the generalship, power and gameness of Willard it was a toss up. A Willard upstart or a Firpo swing, both of which have landed before with devastating effect, might decide the issue.

Blow By Blow

The Kansas mountain man or the pride of Argentina? That question will infest the sultry street of Ada tonight when Jess Willard, Kansas giant and Luis Firpo, from far-off Argentina enter the ring for the battle of massive strength.

The Ada News will megaphone the results blow by blow.

Bring the family, park the car in front of our North Broadway office and be our guests.

The fight service will also be announced at Wozencraft's Drug store.

Mercury Hits New High Lid for This Year

Zip!
—And the thermometer tottered under the pitiless glare of a record heat wave.

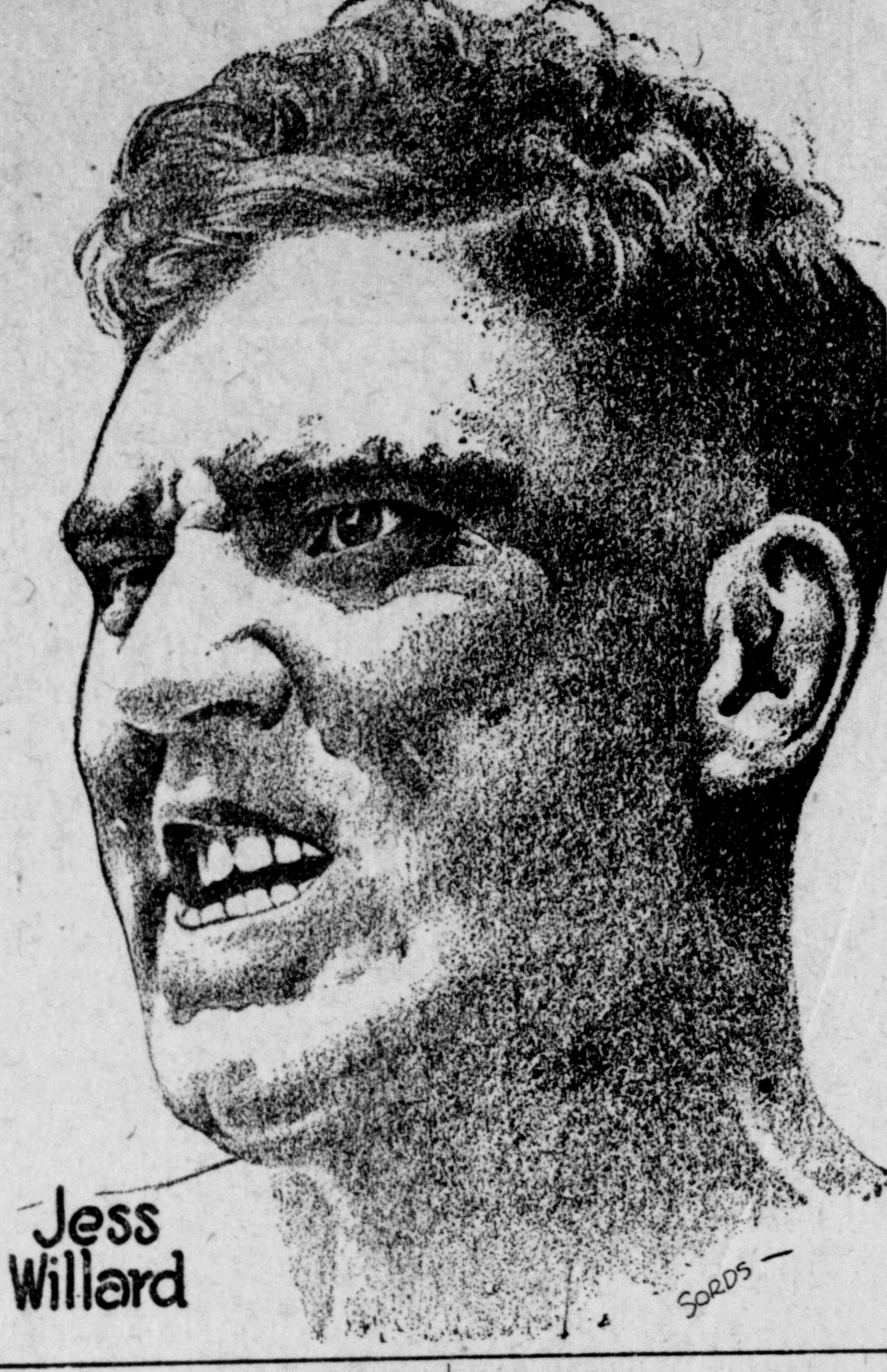
Following on the heels of two days of sultry heat that brought the mercury to the hundred mark and over, Ada today could view no relief from the visitation and the weather man announced a record mark of 104 degrees at 2:45 this afternoon.

While the government gauge announced the record of the summer, thermometers about town tottered even higher than the official finding.

The new high mark of the mercury incline has not been surpassed on the same day since the records were placed in the hands of A. E. MacMillan, official weather recorder in 1910.

The nearest approach to the present record for July 12, was in 1910, when the mercury stood at 102.

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 12.—Oklahoma parched yesterday under the pitiless glare that was relieved in limited areas here and there by local showers. The state's temperature averaged 101 degrees. Tulsa sailed to maintain its "place in the sun" with 105 degrees, being 20 degrees behind Mangum which registered 107. Okeene, Kingfisher and Altus each recorded 103.



Jess
Willard

FOUR SENT TO INSANE INSTITUTION FROM ADA

Pontotoc county has contributed four inmates to the state institution for insane at Norman during the past month, records in the office of County Judge Tal Crawford revealed today.

Two subjects were taken to the institution today as a result of applications of family and friends of the deranged victims that they placed in the competent charge of the state insane asylum.

Rigorous temperature changes in hot weather has apparently had its effect on the four persons sent from Pontotoc county, since no other applications have been received during the past five months. Past records have revealed that the majority of insanity victims have been passed on during the summer months, when the heat claims a discordant condition on the nerves of the victims.

Judge Crawford explained also that a majority of the crime tragedies on record, came during the summer months.

FAKE BUYING ON STOCKS HALTED

Fraud Method Discovered in Time to Check Application or Orders.

(By the Associated Press)
NEW YORK, July 12.—Fake buying orders of Southern Pacific railroad stock were distributed among a number of brokerage houses in Wall street this morning but they were discovered before the market opened and none of the orders is believed to have been executed.

Opening transactions in the stock were delayed. Only three sales at 85 1/2, 85 1/2 and 85 1/2 were reported in the first half hour. The stock closed yesterday at 85 1/2. The fake orders were turned over to exchange authorities who are conducting an investigation.

This is the fourth time in the last six months that fake buying orders have been circulated in the financial district. While the identity of the culprits has not yet been discovered, the frauds were apparently conceived by speculators who hoped to profit if the scheme was successful.

WOMAN INJURED IN CAR WRECK IMPROVING NOW

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 12.—Mrs. Grace Baughman, employee in the office of C. C. Childers, state auditor, who was injured Tuesday night when an interurban car struck an auto driven by Childers was reported improving today. Attendants at the hospital said her condition was "very favorable" and that it was thought she "had passed the crisis."

BRITISH TO HAND REPARATION NOTE

Kingdom's Reparation Policy to be Outlined for Use to Germany.

(By the Associated Press)

LONDON, July 12.—Great Britain has notified France and Italy that she is ready to assume the responsibility of preparing the draft of a reply to Germany's reparations note.

The reply will be submitted to the allies with the least possible delay in the hope that they will agree to its terms.

This was made known by Prime Minister Baldwin in a statement in the house of commons today of Great Britain's reparations policy.

The British government, he said, invites the sympathy of the allies and all interested, for the proposal aims solely at the reorganization of Europe and the removal of existing difficulties.

Commander Kenworthy, liberal member from Hull, asked whether the government had approached or had been approached by the United States on the matter of reparations. Mr. Baldwin's reply was described as being inaudible but it was believed by those near him that he said no.

Replying to questions by Ramsey MacDonald, opposition leader, Premier Baldwin said the reply to Germany would be prepared forthwith and would know tomorrow whether the reply as indicated would be acceptable to the other powers.

Count Aulicr, the French ambassador, who is said never to have attended a session of the house of commons before, was in the front row today to hear Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin make a statement on the reparations question. The Belgian, Italian and German ambassadors and foreign minister of Czechoslovakia were also present.

Martial Law Ends at Henryetta at Six o'Clock Today

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 12.—Martial law in the Henryetta district of Oklahoma county will end at six o'clock this evening, according to an order issued by Governor J. C. Walton following a conference today with Sheriff John Russell of Oklahoma county.

Governor Walton declared that he and the sheriff were "in perfect accord" in regard to the Oklahoma county situation. The governor said that several deputies of Sheriff Russell will be dismissed.

Martial law was declared in Oklahoma county June 26. Later the military control was lifted except for a small area surrounding Henryetta. Twenty-six guardsmen who are stationed there on duty will be withdrawn tonight.

Brazil's population is 30,000,000

TWO OFFICERS IN INDICTMENTS FOR WHIPPING PROBE

Caddo County Deputy Sheriffs Held in Palm of Grand Jury Probe.

EIGHT IN JURY FIND

Grand Jury to be Called in Session at Chickasha for Further Probe.

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 12.—Two deputy sheriffs and one city marshal in Caddo county were indicted yesterday by a special grand jury at Anadarko charging connection with the whipping of John Biddle in September, 1922. It was announced here today by W. H. McKenzie, assistant attorney general.

McKenzie said that three men had been indicted charged with conspiracy growing out of the alleged removal of the Ku Klux Klan from the jurisdiction of the district court. Eight indictments in all were returned, he said. A. J. Morris, local attorney, is the only man arrested thus far. He is charged with perjury. Mr. McKenzie said another attorney had been indicted with him jointly.

All those indicted were expected to be arrested during the afternoon according to a telephone message from the sheriff's office at Anadarko.

Mr. McKenzie said that a grand jury would be called at Chickasha July 23 to complete the investigation into the alleged whipping of Claude Nathan, son of a well known Anadarko merchant. He said that testimony revealed in the Anadarko inquiry that the reported whipping had been administered in Grady county of which Chickasha is the county seat. No indictments were returned at Anadarko in connection with the Nathan flogging.

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 12.—sub indictment—Indictments charging rioting and alleged participation in the whipping of John Biddle in September, 1922, were returned yesterday by the special grand jury at Anadarko against George Atkins and Roy Summers, Caddo county deputy sheriffs, and Watt Caruth, city marshal at Carnegie. It was announced here today by W. H. McKenzie, assistant state attorney general, who directed the grand jury investigation.

Charles F. Goodwin, an Anadarko city official, John F. Ewell of Duncan, and an unnamed defendant were indicted, according to Mr. McKenzie, on charges of conspiracy to obstruct justice through an alleged removal of Ku Klux Klan records from the jurisdiction of the district court.

Ollie Meadows and A. J. Morris, Anadarko attorneys, were indicted, the assistant attorney general said, for perjury growing out of a civil suit in which they were interested.

Morris is the only defendant arrested. He was taken into custody last night and released on bond.

SPANISH WAR VETS TO MEET IN CHATTANOOGA

(By the Associated Press)

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., July 12.—The 25th national encampment of the United Spanish War veterans will be held in Chattanooga September 16-20. Veterans of the Spanish War from all parts of the country, accompanied by relatives and members of the women's auxiliaries, will mingle with men of the Civil and World wars as honored guests of the city. Twenty-five thousand persons are expected.

The national convention committee has invited Major Andrew S. Rowan as one of the distinguished guests of the encampment. Major Rowan as a young officer carried the "Message to Garcia" and was recently decorated for that service by Congress, receiving the Distinguished Service Cross.

An old time southern barbecue on the battlefield at Chickamauga Park, where so many troops were mobilized during the Spanish War, is one of the entertainment features that has been definitely decided upon for one day during the encampment.

KAY COUNTY CLAIMS HIGH WHEAT RECORD OF STATE

(By the Associated Press)

BLACKWELL, Okla., July 12.—Kay county claims the championship in the yield of wheat in northern Oklahoma. John C. Chase threshed 30 bushels to the acre from 40 acres and made an average of 27 bushels to the acre on his entire crop. His wheat tested 61 pounds to the bushel.

Buy it—rent it—sell it—find it with a NEWS want ad.

MORE CARS CALL FOR GAS SUPPLY

Gain of Over Two Million
Automobiles to Cause
Demand for Gas.

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, July 12.—A survey just completed showing 13,048,128 motor vehicles registered in the United States indicating that for them alone six billion gallons of gasoline must be supplied this year, according to the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute. The gain in the number of cars is 2,440,000 over July, 1922, and 683,751 for the high mark of December, 1922. The estimated amount of gasoline consumed by motor vehicles last year was more than five billion gallons.

Nine years ago motor cars and other consumers of gasoline used less than one and a half billion gallons of gasoline.

Daily average gross production of crude oil in the United States decreased 11,200 barrels for the week ending July 7, totaling 2,199,150 barrels as compared with 2,210,350 for the preceding week, according to the weekly summary of the Institute.

Daily average production east of the Rocky mountains was 1,364,150 barrels as compared with 1,380,350, a decrease of 16,200. California production was 835,000 as compared with 830,000, an increase of 5,000.

Oklahoma showed a daily average production of 495,000, decrease of 10,850; Kansas 84,800, an increase of 1000; North Texas 74,050, a decrease of 2,650; Central Texas 165,500, an increase of 20,050; North Louisiana 65,100, an increase of 1,000; Arkansas 142,300 a decrease of 12,550; Gulf Coast 98,150, a decrease of 2,700.

Competition High in Legion Contest for Representative

The soaring temperature has nothing on the competition for high honors in the Legion popularity contest which sends the winner, "Miss Ada" as the Norman Howard post, American Legion's representative to the national convention at San Francisco.

Contest Manager Harry Scheinberg stated today that the competition had centered on three candidates in the race.

The contest will close Saturday when the three leading candidates will be chosen for the finals in the race.

Notice O. E. S.

Ada Chapter No. 78, O. E. S. will hold a regular meeting this evening in the Masonic hall at 8:00 o'clock initiation. Officers are urged to be present. Visitors cordially welcome.

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FIVE KILLED WHEN SHAFT TRAIN WRECKS

(By the Associated Press)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 12.—Five were killed and 35 injured, 7 seriously, today when a train of strip cars carrying the morning shift to work parted in slope Mine No. 1 of the Sloss-Sheffield Iron and Steel Co. near Bessemer, according to reports taken from hospital and morgue lists where the dead and injured were taken. All the victims of the accident are negroes.

The men were 1,400 feet below the surface when the train broke, according to reports received at the company's offices here. Twelve cars were loosed and tore at terrific speed over the remaining 800 feet with their load of human freight. The cars struck a heading with a crash that was heard at the surface and timbers and buttresses were smashed into splinters.

A number of the injured were able to be removed to their homes after first aid had been applied.

WALTON FORCES SOUND NEW GUN

Invade Office of Whitehurst
and Appoint Employees
for Office.

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 12.—The offensive of the Walton members of the state board of agriculture against John A. Whitehurst went into a new phase today when the trio of the governor's appointees overrode Whitehurst supporters and voted to readjust the personnel of the board's office force at the capitol from the highest secretary down to the lowest clerk.

Whitehurst at the conclusion of the meeting made public the minutes with the declaration that before three o'clock he would have an injunction issued barring the Walton members from carrying out the reorganization. Whitehurst called on the seventeen employees whom he says the law permits him to name to "stand by their guns."

Whitehurst declared that he would lock his office and demand that Fred Parkinson, state examiner in inspector, make an audit of the board's books. He declared he would not turn the records over to "that bunch" otherwise.

Freight Rates Dropped.

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Railroads were ordered by the Interstate Commerce Commission today to reduce from 5 to 7 per cent their rates on hogs grown in the southeastern states destined for the packing plants at Fort Worth, Texas.

The Story of Eli

By JOHN PALMER

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THERE are two cottages in Malmesbury known as the Eli Lowell cottages, though neither of them ever belonged to Eli Lowell. One of them is supposed to be haunted. The little one that stands askew to the road. I shouldn't wonder if it is.

Eli Lowell was nearing sixty, a fine, well-set-up man, a prosperous ship-builder in the days when ships were still built on the New England shore. His young wife was twenty-seven or eight—Amy, one of the Falconers.

When Eli brought his bride home, people wondered how they could be congenial, that oldish man and the young girl—almost a girl, and still looking one. Eli was a Puritan, and the Falconers had always been gay livers. Old Falconer had gone bankrupt, though—folks said he sold his daughter. But people are scandalous in some towns.

Anyway, there it was, Eli and Amy, winter and spring, a very contrast of contrasts. He frowned on her most innocent amusements. He led her a hard life. Every one admitted that, though no one spared her when she ran away with young Sprockett, Eli's foreman.

The day that it was known in Malmesbury it was whispered that Eli, having first found a justifiable passage in his Bible, would shoot Sprockett.

He did not shoot him. He disappeared, was gone four months. Then—the three of them walked out of the train together, Sprockett and Amy leading, and Eli trailing behind. And the look on Amy's face, they said, was like that on a whipped dog's.

The next thing that was known was that Sprockett and Amy had taken the smaller cottage—it wasn't called an Eli Lowell cottage then—and that Eli had taken the large one facing it across the road.

But as no one in town would speak to Sprockett or Amy—though he went back, like a lamb—like a cur, some said—to his job under Eli; and as no one dared ask Eli what it all meant, folks just wondered.

The story came out bit by bit, and this is what it was. Eli had traced the couple down to Florida. They had a cottage by the sea. One morning they found that the next cottage was occupied.

He never said a word—wouldn't speak, appeared not to notice them. And never did he notice Amy, though in the shipyard, after Sprockett went back to his job—he got the tip to do so—Eli spoke to him in the course of his business as if nothing had happened. Joked with him, too, that was the ghastly thing—joked in the shipyard and didn't know him outside.

They fled by night to Louisiana. They had three days there together. Then Eli turned up at the hotel one afternoon.

After that it was a long succession of flights, and there was always Eli at the other end, haunting them like a ghost. Like a silent ghost. Always Eli.

This went on for months. And at last, hopeless of evading him, Sprockett and Amy simply went back to Malmesbury, Eli shepherding them all the way. And when they took the cottage Eli took the one opposite.

That lasted years. And it wasn't Eli who died first of the three. It was Amy. She died of wasting, but it was most likely just weariness of life. The last night, when Sprockett was sitting by her bed, Eli walked in.

He just stood in silence beside the bed, looking down at the dying woman. And she opened her eyes and whispered faintly:

"Forgive!"

And Eli never said a word. When she had closed her eyes he walked out of the cottage.

Sprockett went out of his mind a few weeks later and never regained it. Eli paid for him at the place they took him to.

And for ten years longer Eli used to go down to his shipyard and joke with his men in his biting fashion. A human being there—outside, unapproachable. But his old housekeeper said he used to brood beside his fire of nights.

She said, too, that when he was dying, he seemed to recognize some figure in the room. "I will!" he kept saying. "Can't you hear me? I will!"

Yes, they do say the smaller cottage—the one they lived in—is haunted by the wraith of a woman. I shouldn't wonder.

Hunt Panthers Near Palace.
The numerous inhabitants of the palace of the maharajah at Nanded, capital of the state of Rajpura, India, guests, servants and retainers, were thrown into a panic early one morning recently when the news was broadcast throughout the buildings and grounds that a panther had been seen in the gardens.

A shooting party of the guests was hurriedly formed, various members of which climbed to points of vantage on the roofs of the many small buildings scattered throughout the palace grounds. In the meantime natives beat the gardens to drive the beast from shelter.

Eventually a whole family of panthers, consisting of a big-sized pair and a full-grown cub, was turned out. After an exciting chase all three animals were killed by the sharpshooters. A large crowd of natives, unconscious of the risk to which they were exposing themselves, collected in and around the gardens, and made the shooting most difficult.

Highest temperature ever registered by a human being was 148 degree, the sufferer being a fireman who had been severely injured.

Read all the ads all the time.

RIDDING THE SEA OF ITS FLOATING DANGER



U. S. S. Modoc, patrolling seas, charting iceberg off shores of Nova Scotia.

The annual task of ridding the northern Atlantic waters of small icebergs and charting the larger ones is now under way.

The coastal guard service is patrolling the waters in search of the perilous bergs. The photo, taken from the deck of the U. S. S. Modoc, one of the service boats, shows how one of the smaller bergs looms up to an approaching ship.

178 SUBMARINES GERMANY'S LOSS

World War Claims Heavy Toll of Submarines From Germany.

(By the Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, July 12.—One hundred and seventy-eight German submarines were "lost in action" during the war, according to an official report just received by the Navy Department. The loss in personnel is given as 5,344, of whom 515 were officers. These figures are believed by officials here to be the first authentic information on this subject to be obtained. Four years were consumed, the author of the report asserts, in checking official records and interviewing members of the German admiralty who had charge of the under-sea craft.

Depth charges account for 37 submarines, fixed mines for 36, fights with enemy submarines 20, engine and other trouble 14, torpedo boats, destroyers and submarines, 13, accidental ramming 8, armed fishing craft 6, airplane (bombing) 6, and submarines not 6. Twenty-one submarines were demolished or otherwise disposed of to prevent their capture by the enemy. Three were sunk by regular patrol vessels of the enemy, three by armed auxiliaries, two by cruisers and two by artillery fire from the shore. One was sunk by a liner at the entrance to the British main base of Scapa Flow, the famous U-29 under Capt. Weddigen.

A chart accompanying the report shows that 56 of the under-sea boats were lost in the English channel, 26 in the North Sea, 16 in the Mediterranean, 16 on the East Coast of England, 12 off the Dutch Coast, three near Heligoland, two in Scapa Flow, and the remainder in far separated spots in the world's oceans.

Of the boats interned before the German fleet was delivered to the allies, the report says, five were sold to Spain and two to Holland while 14 were demolished.

Inspection of the boats of ship-building firms holding contracts showed that 281 submarines had been delivered and 197 were under construction when the armistice was signed.

FRANCIS.

It is reported here by some of the farmers that the corn is holding up well, but the cotton will be destroyed by the boll weevils.

The Council of Francis met in regular session last Thursday evening and confirmed the appointment and approved the bond of Jeff Wilcoxson of Town Marshal and attended to the regular business of the town.

It is reported to us that the contractor to drill the well on section 19 is now loading the machinery at Sapulpa, and that the drilling will begin very soon.

The light shower last Sunday evening settled the dust, but the excessive heat it still staying with us. It is so hot we can hardly sit at our typewriter long enough to write this.

The Master Mechanic of the Frisco, E. A. Stull, was here the last of last week looking after the business of his road.

The Frisco Railway had men here last week looking over the ground with a view to beginning in the near future, building side walks on each side of Main street across their rightaway.

The Clem Lumber Co., has a man here this week checking up H. L. Cockran, their manager and taking stock of the business.

The case of T. D. Beam vs. Miss Bonnie Patchiff was continued until the 24th day of July. This is a suit for damage alleged done by the defendant running into the plaintiff's car.

The Methodist meeting is still running and doing great good in the town.

The Free Will Baptists at Cedar Grove are holding a series of meetings and it is reported that there is great interest in the church and community.

Read all the ads all the time.

TWO GENERALS TO LEAD OLD DIVISION

(By the Associated Press.)

INDIANAPOLIS, July 12.—Soldiers who in many instances have not met since their last engagement on the battle front in Europe are expected to attend the fifth annual convention of the Rainbow Division Veterans' Association here July 13, 14 and 15. General John J. Pershing, chief of staff, United States army, and General Henri Gouraud, of the French army, will be special guests of honor.

The reunion is expected to attract between eight and ten thousand former service men. Local persons in charge of arrangements state that almost all the states will be represented.

The convention will also commemorate the fifth anniversary of the Champagne defense of July, 1918, in which the Rainbow division fought with the Fourth French army under General Gouraud. It was in this battle that the German advance, east of Rheims was checked.

One of the feature events of the convention program will be the street parade headed by General Pershing and General Gouraud. This will take place July 14.

SEVEN YACHTS OUT FOR U. S.-HONOLULU RACE

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., July 12.—Seven yachts have been definitely entered in the Santa Barbara-Honolulu yacht race, which starts July 21, the Santa Barbara Yacht Club has announced. Four additional entries are expected within the next few weeks.

The yachts entered are: Capricio, Santa Barbara Yacht Club; Idalia, California Yacht Club; Los Angeles; Ungas, Newport Yacht Club; Seaward, California Yacht Club; Haswell, Santa Barbara Yacht Club, and Viking IV, it is said, will include Westwind, Eloise and Mariner, all of the San Francisco Yacht Club, and Goodwill, California Yacht Club.

There will be from 50 to 75 sportsmen and about 40 seamen in the various crews. Eugene Overton, commodore of the California Yacht Club, and admiral of the Southern California Yachting Association, who sailed to Hawaii on a previous race, will be in command of the Spindrift. Mrs. Overton will accompany him. A. D. Pedder, of Santa Barbara, skipper of the Haswell, will be accompanied by Mrs. Pedder. These, it is said, will be the only women in the race.

It is estimated that from 13 to 15 days will be required for the yachts to cover the approximate distance of 1,100 miles from this port to Honolulu. One yacht, the Seaward, will be equipped with wireless.

Circulate Petition for Consolidation of District Schools

A petition will be circulated in the Fitchburg district for the consolidation of schools for the twenty-five sections in the vicinity. A. Floyd County superintendent of schools stated today.

A strong sentiment favoring the consolidation of schools in that district has been prevalent of late, Floyd stated. A vote on the proposition will be offered as soon as proper steps are taken.

The inclusion of other sections in the district in order to secure additional funds will be necessary to motorize parts of the district to assemble the students at Fitchburg and abolish schools covered by the consolidation plan.

High school work will be offered as an added inducement for support of the consolidation plan.

Only five percent of men of this country earn more than \$3,000 a year, five percent earn about \$2,000 and 90 percent less than \$1,800, says a statistician.

BANKERS WILL STUDY MANY BIG PROBLEMS

(By the Associated Press.)

CLEVELAND, July 12.—Whether or not branch banking in the United States should be encouraged, will be the subject of debate between the chapters from Boston and Philadelphia of the American Institute of Banking at the twenty-first annual convention of that organization here July 16 to 20.

Agriculture and its relation to all other interests will be the subject of an address by E. T. Meredith of Des Moines, at the general sessions of the institute.

One of the features of the convention will be the reunion of the pioneer members who were responsible for its organization in 1903 in this city and who were active in its development through the first five years of its existence.

There will be conferences on various banking subjects. There are ten general subjects and there will be 28 of these conferences in addition to the two general business meetings.

Alexander Dunbar, of Pittsburgh; I. P. Frieberger, Cleveland; Alfred T. Hunt, Seranton, Pa.; O. Howard Wolf, Philadelphia and C. B. Hazardwood, Chicago, will make addresses at the various conferences, while Carter E. Talman, president of the American Institute of Banking, and John H. Pfeiffer, of the American Bankers Association, will address one of the general sessions.

Modern names of days of the week are translations of the Roman.

BLUE MOUND

Sunday school and church were well attended Sunday, Bro. W. H. Hart did the preaching.

J. W. Cook, W. H. Hart and C. J. Jordan were in Roff Tuesday.

Asa Cook and family of Lightning Ridge community spent Tuesday night with G. W. Allen and family.

A few of the people of this community attended the picnic at Hroso Shoe Ranch Wednesday.

Allen Thompson attended the picnic at Sulphur Wednesday.

Minnie Ruth Allen spent Thursday night with Allie Dobson.

J. F. Wade and family of Jesse spent Sunday with J. W. Cook and family.

A few of the young folks of this community attended the ice cream supper at Mr. Lee's of Sunshine Friday night.

Mr. Cantrell went to Roff Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dobson and daughter Allie took dinner with J. W. Cook and family Sunday.

Grace and Ethel Dobson took dinner with Leta and Vallier Cantrell Sunday.

Mrs. C. J. Jordan and children took dinner with G. W. Allen and family Sunday.

W. H. Hart and family went to Pontotoc Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Stout went to Ada Tuesday.

Clara Hart spent Saturday night with Eula Cook.

Dovie Rose took dinner with Pauline and Vera Allen Sunday.

J. W. Cook took a load of hogs to Stonewall Friday.

Zella and Ora Lee Ashley took dinner with Clara and Mable Hart.

Oscar Cole took dinner with Mr. Roach and family of Pontotoc Saturday.

J. W. Cook went to Pontotoc Saturday evening.

Come on Pie-Bitter with your news.

DOLLY DIMPLE.

Meteorites which fall on the earth's surface are composed usually of stone and but rarely of iron.

Try a News Want Ad for results

McSWAIN THEATER

THE PLAYHOUSE OF CHARACTER

LAST DAY SHOWING

The first photoplay in NATURAL colors

THE TOLL OF THE SEA

That natural-colored picture, such as you have never before seen.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

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HIS word is the best bond that any honest business man can put up. We have given Goodyear our word that every customer who buys a Goodyear Tire from us will get real Goodyear Service. We are keeping our word—and we are satisfying old customers and winning new ones.

As Goodyear Service Station Dealers we sell and recommend the new Goodyear Cords with the beveled All-Weather Tread and back them up with standard Goodyear Service.

Ada Service and Filling Station
F. A. Ford,
Kincaid Buick Co.
W. E. Harvey,
Walter N. Wray Motor Co.

GOOD YEAR

The real reason for buying Columbias

—they last longer

The largest laboratory, devoted to dry cell research, experiments continuously to make them "last longer." Columbia Hot Shot or Columbia Igniters are "right" for your needs. That's why people have the habit of asking for Columbias.

Columbia Dry Batteries for all purposes are sold by hardware and general stores, electrical and auto supply shops, garages and implement dealers.

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Recharge Spring Clip Binding Posts on Igniters at no extra charge



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ACCOMPANY John Solomon, the redoubtable and very entertaining little detective, on one of his characteristic and thrilling adventures. Bedford-Jones has worked Solomon into many tight places, out of which he has wiggled himself in ways so unusual as to be almost uncanny; but John never has had to deal with circumstances and dangers, calling for all his qualities of shrewdness and courage, equal to those of this story. The wonderful little chap runs into the most diabolical conspiracy and meets the most ruthless band of scoundrels of his whole career. It is a story of land and sea, replete with action, events of the most thrilling nature, love, adventure and humor. If you never have read a John Solomon tale, you have a delightful opportunity in this, the best one that has been written about him.

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City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Russell Battery Co. Willard Service and sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m
Motor Sales Co. parts and accessories for all cars. 4-11-1f

Paul Myers expects to leave tomorrow for Oklahoma City to spend the week-end with his parents.

Bring your prescriptions to Thompson's Drug Store. 1-7-1f

Get a sleeveless sweater while they last.—Burk's Style Shop.

Mrs. Carl Andrews and Mrs. Hill of Stratford were in Ada shopping yesterday.

Full line of children's shoes just received.—The Fashion. 7-10-1f

Call Phone 560-W for painting and paperhanging. 7-11-6f

J. D. Cottingham of East Seventh has gone to Shawnee to visit his son M. H. Cottingham.

HAIR CUT 15 cents.—J. L. Adams, 103 South Stockton. 7-12-3f

Wozencraft's Drug Store. All that a drug store should be. 6-20-1f

D. C. Abney, J. O. Abney, C. H. Massey, Dr. Massey of Byars and C. H. Hess of Stratford left today for Blue on a fishing trip.

Bathing Suits—special price.—Burk's Style Shop.

McCarty Bros. Can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. 116-18 S. Townsend. 7-7-1f

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bullock and children who have been visiting in southern Arkansas have returned home.

For service car, call \$61. Stand at Lewis's Candy Kitchen, 120 West Main.—F. Rice. 7-10-3f

Sleeveless sweaters and skirts to match.—Burk's Style Shop.

Mrs. Paul Myers and little son, Warren, left Tuesday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McKee at Finley, Okla.

Full line of children's shoes just received.—The Fashion. 7-10-4f

Hear the "New Edison" the phonograph with a soul, at Wozencraft's Harmony shop. 6-20-1f

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rowland left today via the Santa Fe for Colorado Springs, Colorado, to be gone several weeks.

Mr. Burk is in market; watch for our new fall merchandise.—Burk's Style Shop.

We buy second hand furniture.—Shelton Furniture Co., phone 438.

Mrs. Ben Rowland and little daughter Aylene of Stratford, and sister Mrs. Clark Rowland of Oklahoma City visited Mrs. D. C. Abney yesterday.

SKATING RINK opens at 2 closes at 4; opens at 8, closes at 10 p. m. Student girls free.—L. A. Nance, Prop. 7-10-5f

Buy Iron Clad hose; in all colors; a special reduction on white hose.—Burk's Style Shop.

SUMMER COMPLAINT makes little headway with children whose careful mothers protect them from stomach and bowel disorders, hot weather cramps, weakening diarrhoea—with CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY Quick in action—satisfying in results.

AMERICAN THEATRE

Popular With the People

Last Day Showing

"MY FRIEND THE DEVIL"

A William Fox Production

with

William Tooker
Barbara Castleon
Peggy Shaw

Double barrelled drama of tangled lives and loves. Story of a man who did not believe.

Based on the novel
"Dr. Rameau"
By Georges Ohnet

Friday and Saturday

Big Jess Willard
—IN—

"THE CHALLENGE OF CHANCE"

NAMED ASSISTANT COMMERCE HEAD



J. Walter Drake.

J. Walter Drake of Detroit, just named assistant secretary of commerce to succeed C. H. Huston, becomes active secretary of the department immediately as a result of Secretary Hoover's absence. Hoover is with President Harding on the trip to Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Burden, old residents of Ada, but for the last eighteen months residents of Al. tus have returned to Ada to make their home.

Full line of popular new sheet music at Wozencraft's Harmony Shop. 6-20-1f

Soda fountain service that you'll appreciate at Wozencraft's Drug Store. 6-20-1f

Mrs. T. J. Fullerton is leaving today (Thursday) for Holdenville. T. J. Fullerton is the tailor business. Before going there he was in the Up-to-date cleaner here.

Crank case not only drained but washed free. A-1 Filling Station.

Buy your drugs at Thompson's Drug Store. 1-7-1f

Mrs. I. G. Holland and three children have returned from Ardmore. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Holland's sister, Mrs. E. J. Medford and little son, Ollis Medford.

We buy second hand furniture, paying best prices. Phone 438. Shelton Furniture Co. 11-9-1f

Thompson's floor oil is the best 75c per gallon at Thompson's Drug Store. 2-21-1f

A. A. Brown and H. E. Bauer of the Oklahoma Gas and Electric company were in the city today. Mr. Bauer will live here and will have charge of the securities for the company. As soon as he can get a suitable place he will move his family here from Drumright.

MARKET REPORT

(These reports are furnished by the C. F. Avery Cotton Exchange M. & P. Bank building.)

New York Cotton.				
Open	High	Low	Close	
July	26.92	27.10	26.80	27.10
Oct.	23.60	23.94	23.58	23.91
Dec.	23.13	23.46	23.11	23.42
New York Spots 27.85.				
New Orleans Cotton.				
Open	High	Low	Close	
July	26.62	26.76	26.62	26.75
Oct.	22.85	23.16	22.85	23.14
Dec.	22.60	22.91	22.60	22.88
New Orleans Spots 27.25.				
Grain Market				
Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
July	.99 1/2	1.00 1/2	.99 1/2	.99 1/2
Sept.	.99 1/2	1.00 1/2	.99 1/2	.99 1/2
Corn—				
July	.83 1/2	.83 1/2	.83 1/2	.83 1/2
Sept.	.76 1/2	.76 1/2	.75 1/2	.75 1/2
Oats—				
July	.38 1/2	.38 1/2	.38 1/2	.38 1/2
Sept.	.34 1/2	.34 1/2	.34 1/2	.34 1/2

ADA PRODUCE MARKET (Furnished by Ada Hide and Produce Co.)
Hens, per pound12c
Roosters, per pound5c
Ducks, per pound10c
Hides, per pound3c
Eggs, per doz.16c
Fryers, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 lbs, per lb.20c

STEEDMAN

Our Sunday school is getting along nicely and we have a large attendance. Teachers have been elected for this quarter.

Everyone around here had a good time the Fourth.

We had a fine rain which was badly needed.

Mr. Colin Burgess, wife and son Wallace, are visiting the latter's brothers, Jim and Lonnie Hammett.

Mrs. Ollie Bandy is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Pearl Hammett.

Mrs. Sarah Sanders of Oklahoma City visited her sister, Mrs. Gene Barnett Friday.

The revival meeting will begin the 5th Sunday in this month.

Mrs. Maude Hammett had the misfortune of getting burned Friday while washing. The ball came out of the bucket and scalded her badly.

Read all the ads all the time.

COLLEGE NOTES

By Roy McKeown

RURAL CLUB HOLDS MEETING AT COLLEGE

The Rural Club, recently organized by those interested in the development of rural schools, met yesterday at four o'clock with County Superintendent Luther Porterfield of Seminole county as chairman. The following is the program rendered:

Professor H. P. Butcher of the Normal school faculty spoke upon the subject of Rural Leadership, and the way in which the right sort of rural teachers can exercise leadership.

President Linscheid of the college spoke upon the subject of Co-operation between Teachers and Rural Communities. He emphasized the fact that Teachers Colleges were established primarily to assist rural schools, and that this is the principle function of these institutions.

Mr. Perry Blue delivered an interesting address upon the type of teachers required for successful teaching in rural schools.

County Superintendent Virgil Durham of Hughes county spoke of the different types of rural schools their organization, and the opportunity for service in these schools.

County Superintendent Floyd of Pontotoc County was called for, and he spoke briefly upon the influence of economic and social conditions in the rural schools.

Rural Club Purposes.
1. To foster a spirit of harmony between the Teachers College and the rural and village schools.

2. To exalt the work of rural teachers and to prevent, if possible, the constant migration of the most capable rural teachers to cities and towns.

3. The three major objectives of the State Department of Education: (a) Consolidation wherever it is feasible. (b) Transforming one-room rural schools into model rural schools. (c) Reduction of illiteracy among adults.

EAST CENTRAL SHOWS GROWTH DURING YEAR

As an evidence of the growth of East Central State Teachers College the following is submitted:

During the school year now closing East Central will confer more degrees, diplomas, and state certificates than it had students enrolled in 1918. This is a record of growth during a five year period which has probably not been equaled elsewhere in the Southwest.

EAST CENTRAL ORGANIZATION PROVING AID TO SCHOOL

Among the organizations that are proving especially valuable during the summer session the following should be mentioned:

The East Central Teachers College Association.
The Alumni Association.
The Rural Club.
The Musical Organizations consisting of band, orchestra and Glee clubs.

These organizations are exceedingly valuable during the summer term, but their greatest service will come during the regular school year.

GRADUATES HOLD IMPORTANT POSITIONS OVER DISTRICT

Just three years ago the institution was empowered to do four years of College work and to confer degrees. As an instance of the success of its work it may be mentioned that the following degree graduates of East Central hold some of the most responsible educational positions in East Central Oklahoma:

V. C. Moffitt, superintendent of schools, Holdenville.
Gilbert Jenkins, superintendent of schools, Okemah.
G. S. Dowell, superintendent of schools, Tecumseh.
T. K. Treadwell, superintendent of schools, Allen.
J. O. Vernon, superintendent of schools, Mounds.
W. K. Newcomb, superintendent of schools, Maud.
Ollie Hatcher, superintendent of schools, Konawa.
Dwight Smith, superintendent of schools, Davis.
John L. Garrison, principal of the high school, Holdenville.
Oscar Darter, superintendent of schools, Tupelo.
Mrs. A. P. Lever, principal of training department, High school, Coalgate.

The following degree graduates hold positions in East Central State Teachers College:

John W. Zimmerman, Hugh Norris, A. L. Fentem, Kate K. Knight, W. B. Morrison, Grace Threlkeld, A. T. Watson, Ruth S. Carter.

It should be said in this connection that all those who are employed at East Central have done some graduate work in other institutions after receiving their degree here.

In addition yesterday's paper carried an account of six East Central graduates who teach in the Ada High school. The foregoing list is in no sense complete. It is merely suggestive of the types of positions that graduates of this institution are holding.

have two county agricultural agents, if the Rural Development association, composed of citizens of Sapulpa and surrounding territory, is successful in putting through plans it has worked out. The only agent now located in the county has his headquarters here.

To revive luster in a pearl that has grown dim Ceylonese feed it to a chicken which is soon killed and the gem recovered from its crop.

ACQUITTED WOMAN TO BE TRIED AGAIN



Mrs. Mary F. Creighton.

The specter of another trial for murder couldn't smother Mrs. Mary F. Creighton's smile when the jury acquitted her of the charge of poisoning her younger brother. Mrs. Creighton's husband, also acquitted, was freed, but she was returned to jail to await trial on a charge of poisoning her mother-in-law. The trial was at Newark.

RUM RUNNERS ATTACK INADVERTENT VISITORS

(By the Associated Press)

MEXICO CITY.—Fantastic tales told of the operations of American rum runners along the coast of Lower California reached a climax recently with the publication of delayed advices from Rosario telling of the unhappy fate of 17 Mexican fishermen who fell into the hands of American smugglers.

The little Mexican fishing smack, Marinera, it is related, swept by a heavy storm from its fishing grounds, sought refuge under the lee of the island of Sacramento, in Vizcaino bay. Instead of a refuge, the storm tossed fishermen were greeted, upon landing, with a volley from the rifles of a score of American smugglers, and six of them were wounded. Attempting to seek refuge in the brush, they were halted by a storm of bullets from a hidden machine gun. Then, after they had been placed aboard their craft and told to forget what had happened, an unsuccessful attempt was made to sink their boat with shots from a piece of artillery mounted on one of the island's rocky hills.

According to the Marinera's skipper, Fabricio Mendoza, the smugglers have built a small village on the shore of one of the coves that indent the island, and stores of liquor worth a fortune were piled in make shift warehouses nearby.

AHLOSO

Miss Bertha Brandon and Miss Mamie Gouch of Union Valley visited the school at this place Monday afternoon.

Mae Carmichael and Mittie Hutchins took dinner with Elton Thompson Sunday.

Several from this community attended singing at Union Valley Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Carmichael and daughter Hazel, and Gladys Brandon and little daughter Helen and Alden Winters visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Higdon Sunday.

Mae and Hazel Carmichael and Elton, Newton, Tom and Jack Thompson and Charley Sliger of the

TINY PLANET SOUGHT BY COLLEGE FINDERS

(By the Associated Press)

BERKELEY, Calif., July 11.—Dr. A. O. Leuschner, professor of astronomy at the University of California here, Dr. H. Thiele, an assistant astronomer of Lick Observatory, and a number of advanced students have started a computation on the tiny asteroid "Aurora," which was lost to the scientific world for 12 years. An effort is being made by the University of California to solve the motion of Aurora.

The little body, one of the several hundred minor planets which revolve about the sun between Mars and Jupiter, has given astronomers much trouble since its discovery a quarter century ago. Although a considerable amount of computing has been done on the asteroid's orbit, errors were made many years ago which resulted in the asteroid's becoming "lost" for 12 years.

Several years ago it was rediscovered at some distance from the point where calculations predicted it should be. Working with data resulting from observations of Aurora since her rediscovery, University of California astronomers have been able to detect important errors made by German astronomers years ago.

The problem, local astronomers state, is one of considerable difficulty, because of the nearness of the asteroid to Jupiter and Saturn, two mighty bodies which are continually pulling Aurora out of the path laid down for it by the sun. It is to the calculations of the effect of these disturbers that the work is now being directed by Professor Leuschner, and months of mathematical work will be required before the problem of Aurora's motion is solved, the professor states.

Lovelady community Sunday night. Ray Byrd took dinner with Tom Thompson Sunday.

Hazel Carmichael took dinner with Pearl Throgmartin Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and little sons, Dal and Delbert, and little daughter, Katherine, took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Tim Taylor Sunday night.

Tom Cooper and wife visited her mother, Mrs. Ida Rowe, Sunday. Come on, Owl Creek with your items. We like to hear from you.—A Lonesome Kid.

GOOD EVENING!

Juneau is the capital of Alaska, so the papers say. To the best of our recollection there was a one-hour town by the name of Sitka that held that honor when we used to hide a dime novel behind our big geography. Seems like they've had a county seat fight of some kind up there.

OUR DAILY REMINDER

Our soda jerker was a real hero yesterday. He saved three lives by his snappy fountain service just about the time the mercury got up to 101.

THOMPSON'S DRUG STORE
Phone 10

Mrs. Tucker's Shortening

is made exclusively from choice cotton seed oil, which is the most digestible of any oil used in the manufacture of shortening. It is so pure and highly refined—you can make as good a salad dressing as you can from any salad oil. Get the recipe for quick mayonnaise. Mrs. Tucker's is the only solidified shortening that has ever stood this test, and it cannot be beaten for pastry and frying.

FRIDAY LAST DAY

Shaw's

FRIDAY



Look for the Blue Pail at your grocer.

Try a delicious doughnut and get Mrs. Tucker's Five Favorite Recipes.

Serving hours 9 to 12 and 2 to 5 p. m.

Kitchen furnished by O. K. Auction Co.

FREE With each purchase of \$5 or over, 2-lb. Pail of Mrs. Tucker's Shortening Free.

HAPPYLAND.

Our Sunday school is getting along nicely. Rev. Lilly preached Sunday but the rain prevented him from preaching Sunday night.

Bro. Vaughn will start a meeting here Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn were the guests of their son Sim Blackburn Sunday night.

Mrs. Maude Lamb spent Friday with Mrs. Jess Lamb. Olen and Edward Deaton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sim Blackburn.

Johnie Lamb spent Sunday with other head.

Henry Ingram was the guest of Leon Vaughn Sunday.

Quite a few from Conway attended singing at Happy Land Sunday night. We gladly welcome them back again.

Bird Nickell of High Hill was visiting in this community Sunday. Raymond Nix and family spent the Fourth with Mr. Tharp and family.

Bessie Patterson and sister spent Saturday night and Sunday with Jossie and Hattie Malone.

Jim Gibbs has gone to the camps at Fort Sill.

Ruth and Donia Gibbs have gone to Adamson, Okla., to visit their sister for a few weeks. We miss them very badly in the sing-

ing class and also in Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Blackburn spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Blackburn.

Henry Lamb and family have been on the sick list but are improving now.

Leona Lamb called on Lizzie Lamb Monday evening.

FOR SALE

2—1920 Little Six Buicks, five-passenger.
1—Dodge Touring Car.
1—Ford Touring Car, 1921 Model.
1—Jewett Sedan, practically new.

All of the above used cars are in splendid shape and are real bargains.

The above cars are all trade-ins for new Studebakers.

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The Studebaker Man
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This is a Studebaker Year



Tomorrow is your last chance to eat one of those Doughnuts made with

Mrs. Tucker's Shortening?

The demonstration closes tomorrow night.

One hundred 2-pound pails of "MRS. TUCKER'S SHORTENING" will be given away, one with each \$5 purchase during this demonstration. Only one to a family, however.



A Sale of MEN'S SHOES

Here is an opportunity for the man who wants to be well shod to get shoes at remarkably low prices.

Smart Gun Metal Russian Calf Skin oxford in semi-brogue last, carefully finished throughout, rubber heels. \$4.85
Specially priced at

Semi-English and straight lasts in Black and Brown Kid. Made of the best leathers, a special at \$5.45



A Sale of WOMEN'S SHOES

The ladies, too, have the opportunity to participate in the shoe savings offered in our JULY CLEARANCE SALE. The size range in our women's shoe department runs from AA to E. Many of our showings are entirely new.

A white Kid Slipper with Black Patent trim. One-strap, military heel. A very attractive sport number. \$5.60

A full Patent Slipper, patent trim with saddle strap effect, one-strap with Baby Louis heel. \$5.60

A one-strap slipper in Black Kid, both in plain and cut-out styles with Baby Louis heel. \$5.60

An attractive Black Kid tie with a Baby Louis heel. \$5.60
Specially priced at

20% OFF ON ALL LOW SHOES FOR BOYS, MISSES, AND CHILDREN

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

BE VERY COURAGEOUS:—Only be thou strong and very courageous, that thou mayest observe to do according to all the law, * * * that thou mayest prosper whithersoever thou goest.—Joshua 1:7.

THE NATIONAL GUARD

For the next fifteen days forty-five hundred of the finest young men of the state will be encamped at Fort Sill. The Oklahoma National Guard camp is the largest this year in its history. The state has a right to be proud of its National Guard, its past achievements, its present high state of efficiency and of its bright future.

Rapid progress has been made in the building up of the National Guard since the adoption of the National Defense act. Governor Walton in the selection of B. H. Markham as adjutant general made a wise choice. Although a comparatively young man, General Markham has displayed qualities of leadership and executive ability that bids fair to make the Oklahoma military organization one of the most efficient, if not the most efficient in the United States.

Lawton should take particular pride and interest in the guard. Fort Sill has been selected as the permanent encampment place and the program has been outlined by General Markham for the progressive upbuilding of the permanent camp over a period of five years. This year there are more men in camp than last and succeeding years will see the number increased. The people of Lawton should make an effort to make these men, from all sections of the state, feel welcome and go home with a good feeling for the city.—Lawton Constitution.

GROWING COTTON ON MULBERRY ROOTS

A Galveston county farmer has successfully grafted cotton plants onto the roots of mulberry trees growing a cotton tree. On one of these trees, according to the Dallas News, there is by actual count 917 bolls and hundreds of squares. These cotton trees are producing cotton at the rate of five bales per acre.

P. Dan George, the farmer who has done this, has gone even further. From the seed of cotton grown on the root of mulberry trees he is breeding a variety of cotton that is combining the desirable characteristics of Egyptian and Sea Island cotton.

The story of what this farmer and plant breeder is doing seems almost fantastic but there can be no doubt about it. The story is told by V. H. Scoffelmayer, field editor of the Semi-Weekly Farm News, in Wednesday's issue of the Dallas Morning News.—Wichita Falls Times.

In a coast to coast flight a man starting at dawn from New York would have considerable advantage over one starting at dawn from San Francisco. The west bound aviator would be following the course of the sun and would gain some two or three hours of sunlight by keeping this direction. The east bound flyer would have his day shortened by as much and the difference between the hours of sunlight he would have and those of the west bound man would be rather startling. Fifteen degrees of longitude makes a difference of an hour in time and there are quite a few degrees to be covered in such a flight.

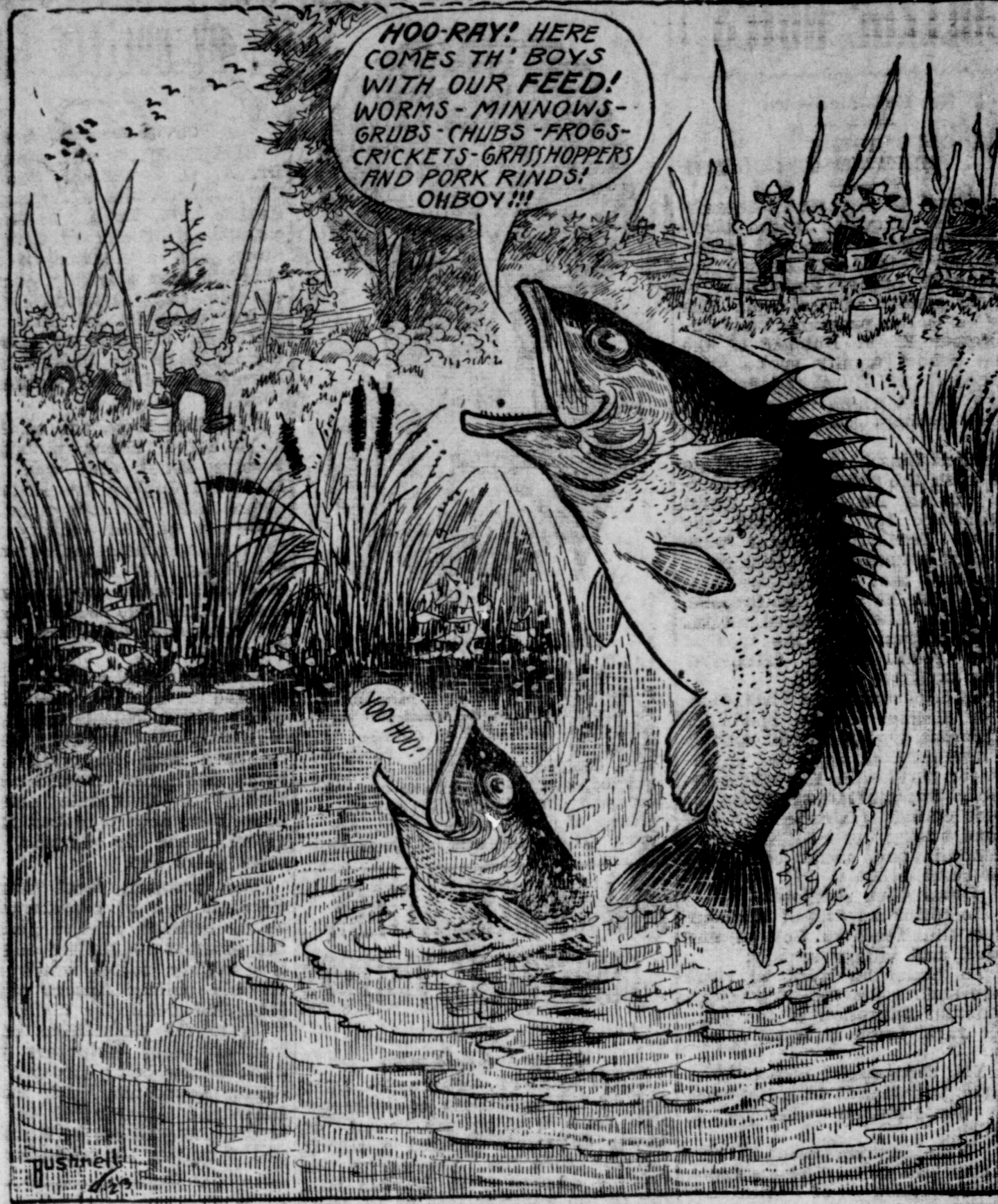
While Thomas A. Edison is not a very large employer of labor, his inventions have made jobs for many thousands. It is said that fifteen billion dollars represents the investment in manufacturing enterprises that turn out Edison's inventions. That means an enormous number of people at work. In every village there are some who hold jobs as a result of Edison's inventive genius. For instance the moving picture shows employ some, the electric plant still others and generally some firm is selling the phonograph. Edison is called a wizard and when everything is considered it is plain that he is a wizard in more ways than one.

Oscar Underwood of Alabama is mentioned occasionally as a presidential possibility next year. Underwood is one of the big men of the party and for the past twelve years his name has been heard frequently in connection with the presidential nomination. Like McAdoo, he is a southern man and it is about time the South had some recognition at the hands of the party. The Civil war has been over for more than half a century.

W. G. McAdoo is now a doctor. Not the sort who carries pill bags, however, but a Doctor of Laws, this honorary degree having been recently conferred on him by a university in California. Some laws need doctoring all right but the trouble is that the doctoring is usually done by men who are not qualified for the job. We need some doctor who will exterminate part of the lot now on the statute books.

If Senator Clark Nichols and George Wilson can agree on a subject for debate, perhaps the state will be given some rare diversion. Present indications, however, are that the whole thing will end right where it is, as each insists on choice of weapons for the scrap.

AWAITING THE NINROD'S VISIT



Plan Out Now to Build Up the Religious Schools Displace State Colleges

(By the Associated Press)

ANN ARBOR, July 12.—A school of religion supported by Protestants, Roman Catholics and Jews, one of a number of similar institutions to be established at state universities where state laws do not permit religious instruction as part of the curriculum, will open at the University of Michigan next year.

This school was projected by the National Council of schools of Religion and financed by volunteer contributions.

Alexis C. Angell of Detroit is temporary president of the Michigan school, whose executive committee in a statement covering the aims of the new institutions says:

"The plan has the sympathy and support of Protestants, Roman Catholics and Jews. The plan is the result of a growing belief that there is a serious gap in our modern educational system. Our forefathers who identified religion with sectarianism, wishing to insure freedom of conscience, placed a constitutional bar, perhaps not wisely, in nearly all the states, on the teaching of religion in tax-supported schools, colleges and universities. As a result the study of religion and ethics has been too much neglected; Education has become increasingly utilitarian and materialistic. The graduates of our tax-supported institutions are more and more becoming neither religious nor irreligious, but simply non-religious.

"It is proposed, through school of religion, to give instruction in the history, literature and philosophy of religion and in the fundamental principles underlying all religion; for it has been and is bound to be an important factor in private and public life and cannot safely be ignored in any system of education which aims to develop character.

"No tax money will be used to support the schools of religion, and they are to be free from sectarianism and denominationalism.

"The National Council is co-operating with local forces in Michigan in establishing at Ann Arbor, the

seat of the University of Michigan with its 100,000 or more students, the first fully equipped school of religion. It is expected that other similar schools will be developed at other great educational centers.

"The entire movement is inspired by the widespread conviction that something essential is lacking in one modern civilization, and that the best way to meet the demands of youth for practical philosophy of life is to enable them to estimate rightly the relative value of the spiritual and of the material life; and that this task can be accomplished most effectively in the great educational centers."

WORLD'S SPEEDIEST TRAIN AVERAGES 61 MILES AN HOUR

(By the Associated Press)

LONDON, June 26.—The fastest train in the world is now running between London and Swindon, a distance of 77 1/4 miles, which it covers in 75 minutes, traveling at the rate of 61.8 miles an hour.

This is one of the five trains announced in the summer schedules of the English railroads, that will make better than a mile a minute on regular runs. The longest run is between London and Bath, 106 7/8 miles, which is made at the rate of 61.1 miles an hour.

Another feature of the summer train schedules is that daily non-stop trains are run between London and all the important cities and summer resorts in England, which are designed to allow the worker to live at the seaside and continue to work in London.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic
For Pale, Delicate Women and Children. 60c

What to Take for SICK HEADACHE

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VANOSS.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn left for Shawnee to visit with their son Ezra. Gwin Stegall left for the harvest Tuesday.

Little Ralph Angel has been very sick, but is some better now. Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Soper, Oklahoma came in Sunday to visit with their daughter, Mrs. J. D. Clarkson and family.

W. T. Buck made a business trip to Dallas Sunday. He will return this week.

Mrs. Garland and Mrs. A. H. White are on the sick list this week.

Rev. J. T. Coffey filled his regular appointment at Fitzhugh Sunday. He was accompanied by his wife.

Leon Lynn and Floyd Whizen, hunt left for the harvest Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Renshaw, of Mexia, Texas, are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Renshaw. This is one visit where they had bad luck. On Monday the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee burned to the ground and nothing was saved.

Mrs. Midget Whitney of Tyler, Texas, and Mrs. A. K. Kuthor of Fort Worth spent from Friday until Tuesday with their sister Mrs. P. G. Smith and family.

If you miss the picnic at Vanoss the 14th you will miss a treat for we're going to have a jolly time. Plenty of amusement and you will be entertained as you have never been entertained before. One big feature of the day is the E. C. S. T. C. band. Even those who have not heard this band know by its reputation that it will be a treat indeed. Mr. Miller will also be here with some of the Ada scouts. Other things too numerous to mention will be there for your special benefit.

The Misses McCleary, formerly of Vanoss, arrived here Monday to visit with friends and relatives.

News was received here Monday of Mr. John Garland of Rosedale formerly of this place that burglars entered his garage Sunday night and stole tubes and tires amounting to about \$300 and didn't leave any note.

A faithful few of the scouts and scout master spent the day Saturday with their physical force in cleaning off the picnic ground, and the grounds surely does show it. When we call on the scouts we know the work will be done.

Mary Shaw went to Ada Tuesday to visit her sister Mrs. Bena Backman until Friday.

LUTHER, Okla.—A chamber of commerce organization has just been completed here with a membership of 50, including rural residents, by W. T. Larrimore, field organizer for the State Chamber of Commerce. A meeting to discuss highway improvement in the community has been held by the new body. Encouragement of poultry production and the raising of berries and tomatoes for market are other aims of the organization.

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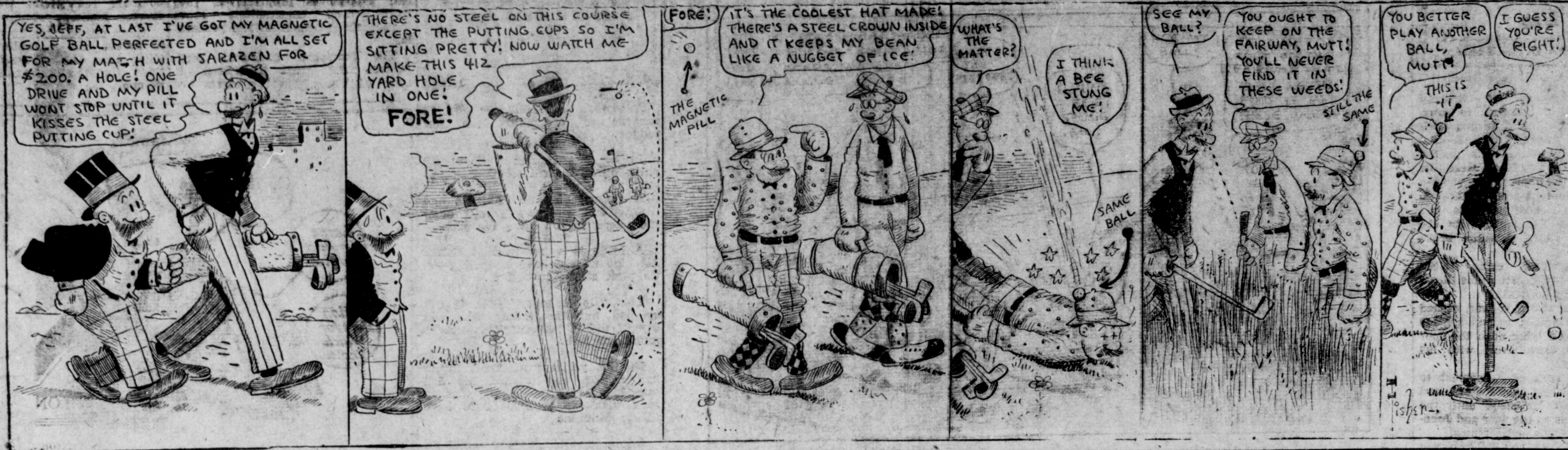
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WILSON
The little shower Saturday evening was appreciated by all. Misses Jewel May and Loren Arnett and Ruby Hill took dinner with Ina and Ena Brandon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Berryman and children spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hudson. Miss Esther Vandergriff spent Sunday with Miss Ina Brandon.

Weg Nail and Bill Morrison left for the harvest Saturday. Miss Willie Beller has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Peardine Younger spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Russell. Johnnie Bethurm, Lee Hall and John Crabtree spent Friday evening at the big oil well.

Mrs. Maudie Pitts and little son Raymond spent Sunday with Mrs. Lizzie Morrison.

Misses Chloe and Opal Fussell spent Saturday night with Mrs. Olie Castleberry of Stratford.

Miss Ruby Stewart spent Sunday with Miss Florence Hilliard.

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Field Marshal von Hindenburg in all his pre-war finery, and Dr. Otto Gessler, minister of defense, honor Berlin guard regiments.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg arrived in Berlin recently, with all his military trappings, to assist in the unveiling of the memorial to the Berlin guards regiments. Hindy was accompanied by Otto Gessler, minister of defense.

To Whom It May Concern:

July 11th, 1923.
On or after the above date no claims for supplies or purchases of any nature will be allowed or paid by this office unless such claim or purchase is first procured by a requisition from this office.

This step has become necessary for the reason that in several cases supplies and equipment have been purchased that this office was not aware of, therefore it is very necessary that all claims be accompanied by a requisition from this office. The appropriations for the various funds are found in this office and balances are kept according to the expenditures thereof, and before any claims are made against the city it is absolutely necessary that this office have knowledge of such expenditures.

This notice is for the benefit of the business interests of the city and should be carried out not only for the benefit of the city but also for the benefit of the various business houses of the city. Kindly comply with the above request and avoid any delay in payment of just claims.

J. C. DEEVER,
Commissioner Accounting and Finance.

Buy it—rent it—sell it—find it with a NEWS want ad.

LOVELADY

We are still having dry weather. A big rain would be appreciated in this community now. Brother Matthews filled his regular appointment Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. A large crowd attended.

The farmers of this community are busy threshing their grain. Several people of this community are attending the singing school at Union Valley.

Mr. Kaiser and son Carl visited relatives near Byng Saturday and Sunday. Dena Lillard and Ed Massey took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Tim Taylor Sunday.

Onalee Summers and Nawita Moore were the guests of Orpha Massey Sunday. Allen Mc Ninch and family who live near Franks were in this community Sunday.

Brie Thompson and family of Ahloso attended preaching at Lovelady Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. See and family who live near Stratford visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Sanders, from Friday until Sunday.

Jack Thompson of Ahloso is visiting Charlie and Anna Sliger. Earl West, Johnnie Rowe and Mae and Hazel Carmichael of Ah-

loso attended preaching at this place Sunday night. We appreciated their presence and gladly welcome them back again.

Mae and Hazel Carmichael, Elton and Jack Thompson of Ahloso took supper with Anna Sliger Sunday.

Eulas Brannon, Robert Ross and Ollie and Eliza Tollison were visiting in the Sanders home Sunday afternoon.

Rachel Allen has returned home after three weeks visit with her sister.

The Lovelady club met Monday, Mrs. Duvall was present and most of the members. We had a real interesting meeting. The club debated which was the most important the corn club or canning club. Mrs. Duvall and Lucy Sanders were the Judges. They said the debate was a tie. They will debate on the same subject at the next meeting which will be the first Wednesday in August.

Eliza Tollison passed Monday night with Onalee and Florence Summers.

Robert Ross took dinner with Eulas Brannon Sunday.

Walsie Clark was the guest of Cora Pendergrass Saturday.

Cora Pendergrass was the guest of Anna Sliger Wednesday. Ollie Tollison was in Stonewall Tuesday.

Velmar Sanders of Ada is visiting his grandparents this week Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Sanders.

Come on, Onward, with your news. BLONDY.

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LODGES

I. O. O. F.—Ada Lodge No. 146, regular meeting every Thursday. Ben Gaddis, N. G.; H. C. Evans, Sec'y.

Ada Chapter No. 78 O. E. S. meets second and fourth Thursday nights in each month. Margaret Crawford, W. M.; Cora H. McKeel, secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Magnolia Lodge No. 145, meets every Tuesday night. Visiting knights cordially invited. C. A. Cummings, Chancellor Commander; S. M. Shaw Jr., K. of R. S.

K. T. M.—Ada Commandery No. 26 Knights Templar Masons meets the third Friday night of each month. J. C. DEEVER, E. C. F. C. Sims, Secretary.

A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 119, Monday night on or before the full moon in each month. M. O. Matthews, W. M. F. C. Sims, secretary.

R. A. M.—Ada Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month. W. P. LEE, High Priest, F. C. Sims, Secretary.

YEAGER

This community is in need of rain. Rain, rain, rain is all the cry.

Miss Myrtle Bundy was the Saturday guest of Ethel Jones.

Miss Kate McKeel of Roff was the week-end guest of Miss Zenoba Jervis.

Mrs. Floyd of Wetumka is visiting her mother, Mrs. McGuire.

Miss Ruby McGuire was the Saturday guest of Zenoba Jervis.

Miss Kate McKeel, Myrtle Shipley, Layana and Verna West and also Violet and Berned, were the Sunday evening guests of Zenoba Jervis.

Misses Ethel and Lennil Jones spent Sunday with Myrtle Bundy.

Mrs. Sam English has been on the sick list this week but is better now.

Callie Jervis has been on the sick list but reported better.

Mrs. Biddle and son, Guy, who have been working in Kansas in the harvest fields returned home Saturday.

We had very nice singing Wednesday and Sunday nights.

Everybody come next Wednesday night and we will do better.

School will begin at Yeager July 30. —Black Eyed Susan.

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DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS—Father would make a pretty good umpire if Mother wasn't around.

By F. LEIPZIGER

Just Like Every Day

By CLARA DELAFIELD

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ESTELLE watched her husband striding down the road to catch the train to town, and turned back into the house with a little sigh. She would have enjoyed a walk in the bright sunshine, but there were the beds to make, the dinner to be cooked, John and Ellen to be taken care of, now that the school holidays had thrust them on her hands. As she ascended the stairs, screams broke upon her ears.

"Mummy, Mummy, come quick! Johnny's got a raw potato in his throat and he's choking to death!"

Up the stairs, two at a time, rushed the frightened mother, to find her son black in the face, lying upon the floor and thrashing convulsively with his hands and feet.

It was the work of a moment to seize him, turn him upside down, and smack his back furiously, until the potato rolled out on the floor and Johnny broke into gasps and screams.

"Oh, you children, you children, you can't be trusted alone for a single instant!" exclaimed the frantic mother. "What did you mean by putting that in your mouth, Johnny?"

Johnny's howls gradually reduced. Estelle set to work to make the beds. She was interrupted two or three times by tradesmen and once by the laundry.

It was while she was counting out the laundryman's change that more frantic screams arose from above.

"Mummy, Mummy! Ellen's on fire!" Down dropped the clothes. Up the stairs ran Estelle, to see a thin blaze smoldering along the skirt of the screaming child. With her hands Estelle beat it out.

"You were told a dozen times not to touch the matches!" exclaimed Estelle. "Now I'm going to spank you good and hard."

Two or three light taps sufficed, however. Estelle finished her business and sent the children out to play.

"And don't go near the Gardners' house," she commanded them, "because there's whooping cough there."

She finished the rooms and had just got the dinner into the oven when pitiful wails assailed her ears. Rushing to the window, she saw two figures soaked from head to foot with liquid mud coming up to the house.

She rushed down and stood looking at them in dismay. "Wh-what—what is it?" she cried. "Goodness me, have you two fallen into the pond?"

"He pushed me in," wailed the little girl.

"I didn't. She dared me to jump in first and then she wouldn't jump in, too."

"You're a liar!"

"You're another!"

"Now you go round to the kitchen door and take off every stitch you've got on," stormed Estelle.

She spanked the two naked little figures, harder this time, and hurried them into the bathtub amid yells that rang through the house.

"Mrs. Gardner will think there's murder being committed here!" she said grimly, when justice was satisfied. "Now you get into your clean things and you'll get no pudding for dinner."

More howls. But when dinner came Estelle relented.

During the afternoon both the children developed ominous whoops.

"Were you near the Gardners' house this week or last?" demanded the mother.

They denied it vigorously, but the spasmodic whooping grew in intensity. There was no doubt, it was the dreaded whooping cough.

"I'll have to telephone the doctor," said Estelle in fear.

"Aw, say, Mom!"

She paused, her fingers about to detach the receiver.

"We haven't really got it. Ellen told me to pretend to whoop. We made it up between us."

Estelle collapsed on the lounge. "Oh, go—get out of here—go anywhere!" she whispered weakly.

Soon she heard her husband's key in the front door and ran down to kiss him.

He put his arm round her. "Hello, old girl! Anything doing today?"

"Oh, no, dear, what should there be doing? Life's pretty dull in the suburbs. I wish we could move into town," said Estelle wistfully.

Needn't Be Bashful.

The down-at-heel tramp knocked at the door of the farmhouse.

"Madam," he said to the farmer's wife who opened the door, "have you any objections to my lying down in the corner of one of your barns and dying?"

"No objection at all," replied the lady. "Over in the biggest barn you will find a lot of straw."

"I wouldn't dare lie on your straw, madam," said the tramp. "I'm so hungry that I'd be sure to wake up and find myself eating it."

"We've plenty more," said the farmer's wife pleasantly as she shut the door.

His Desire.

"Here!" demanded Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "What in torment is Runt yelling that-a-way for?"

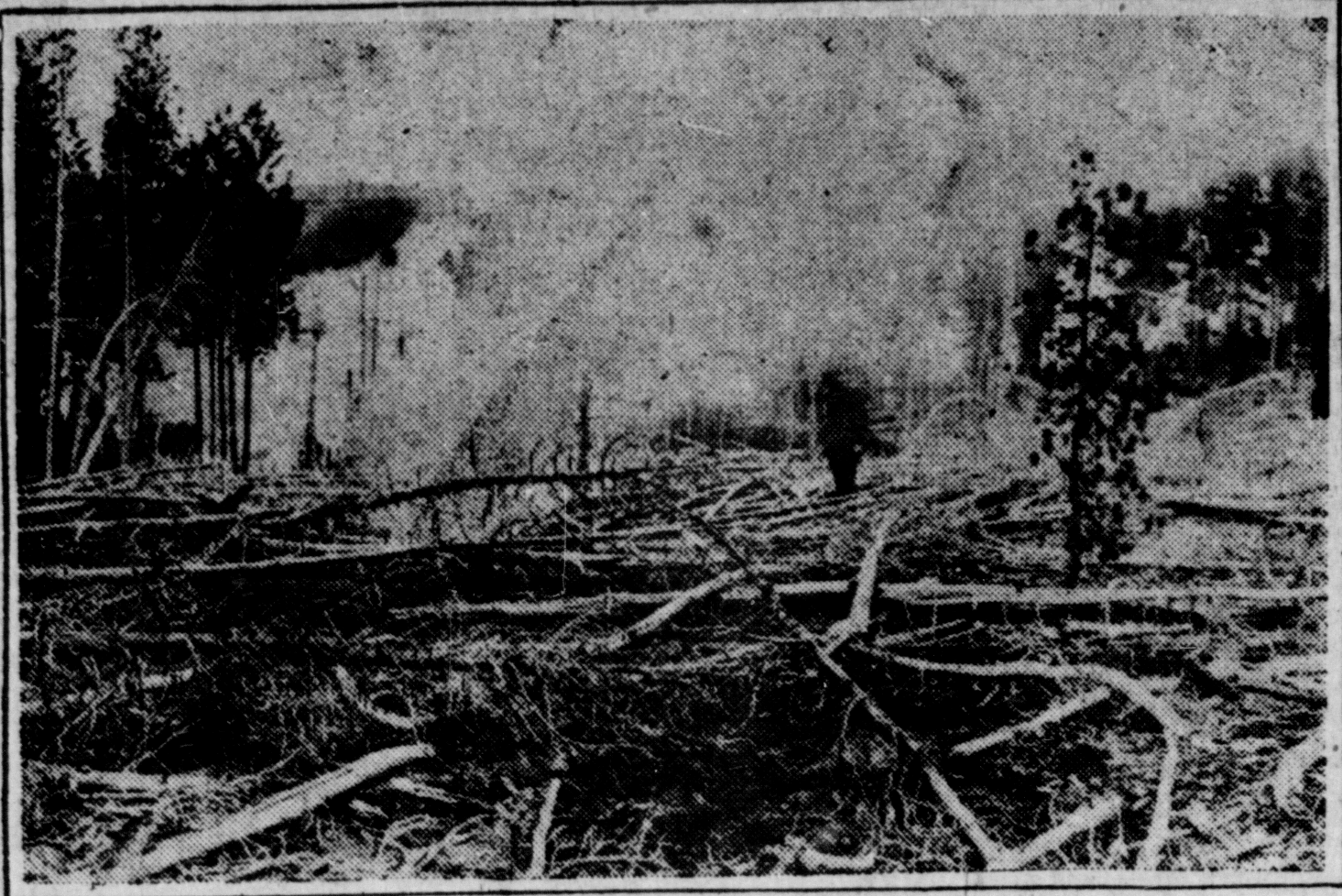
"He got mixed up with a passel of hornets," answered young Banty, "and they sifted up his pants legs."

"That can't be helped. What does he want now?"

"He run himself plumb out of his britches, and he's hid out behind the ash hopper, howling for somebody to fetch him some more britches."—Kansas City Star.

Muskrat, when too prolific in their burrows become infested with intestinal parasites and manage and die in millions.

YELLOWSTONE GEYSER GETS REAL "PLAYFUL"



Destruction wrought by Yellowstone's newest geyser.

Another geyser has been added to the attractions at Yellowstone National park, but so far only the guards have seen it in action.

Evidences of its "playfulness," scalded trees and washed-out roads, are plain, but it has not yet joined the circle of "respecta-

ble" geysers which spout according to schedule for the benefit of tourists. It still "plays" to suit itself.

Southeast Part of County Claims Beauty and Wealth as Assets to Prosperity

By Staff Correspondent

Down in the southeastern part of Pontotoc county there is interest for every one, who has a spark of incentive to learn or be entertained. There are running streams fed by everlasting springs, and the water is so clear that you can see a small catfish lying peacefully on the silty bottom of deep pools.

There are hills, or mountains as the residents call them, to the top of which you can laboriously climb and drink in sights unequalled anywhere else east of the Rockies, and some of the views will even rival that from the top of the far famed Pike's Peak. There is history and romance intertwined, and those who are familiar with the country over a long period of time can point out places where as many as five Indians have met their death at one time. There are places once the rendezvous of notorious criminals, and occasionally even now a piece of money can be found on the topmost peaks of the giant hills, the residue of divided spoils.

But this is not all. Along the banks of at least one of the streams crops out thick veins of coal. Along another bits of gold have been found, and the ore in places carries traces of silver and other valuable metals.

In the fertile valleys, alfalfa, oats, corn and cotton make such a landscape as an Angelo would have craved in his youthful prime. The geologist is in a land of opportunity and interest. The cattleman still holds full sway in places, as the hills are too rocky for cultivation. On these rocky hills millions of wild flowers bloom, making an ideal pasture for bees.

The old Bar X ranch, written—X, had its headquarters at the foot of one of the highest mountains, little remains now of the once famous headquarters. Where once stood a dense thicket, now grows luxuriant corn and oats and alfalfa. Where the cow held undisputed sway, the mule and the cultivator keep down the weeds and grass.

It was near the headquarters of this ranch that tradition has it five Indians came to an untimely death at the hands of desperadoes who feared the Indians would make their hiding place known. It is near this place one can locate Haunt Hole, a deep pool of water in which many people have met their death. It is said that an Indian coming to this clear pool of water decided to refresh himself with a plunge in its cooling depths. He dived from the high banks, and went down and down and on down. All attempts to find the body proved fruitless, and at that time no bottom could be reached. In days past, the hole has been filled up to where the bottom can be located. This Indian, tradition says, still comes back to haunt the people who want to break the solemnity of his long rest.

Climbing to the top of the mountain back of the headquarters one is permitted to view what seems like the whole world. He can see Ada on the North, Stonewall in front and Coalgate on the right. With a class he no doubt can view cities like Shawnee and others many more miles away.

Down in front for miles stretch out fields of green corn, golden grain, blue alfalfa, straight rows of the South's great staple crop, and twisting in and between these fields meander streams of water bordered by giant trees. Mile after mile this scene continues. Over to the rear the endless hills, grass covered and with groves of trees scattered here and there, break the charm to the east and lend an enchantment seldom felt. On these hills the lazy swine crop the grass or browse in the cooling shade of a lonely tree.

But one enjoying the beauty must also look below, we are told, for the deadly rattler has his home hereabout, and though few people have met death in this way, the danger is ever present. One has

only to be cautious, for the rattler never strikes, the natives say, without giving warning.

On top of this mountain once the outlaws kept an outlook, whose duty it was to watch for the approach of officers. No one could reach the hiding places without first making his approach known for he had to come in view of this ever seeing eye. At night the approaches were guarded.

So much for the beauty and history. It is there for the asking. Now for some of the matter of fact things.

Coal underlies much of the country and some day will doubtless be mined and long trains of heavy loaded train cars will run where once the cowboy dashed up and down the valleys.

On Canyon Creek ore has been found which has traces of gold and silver. The reports are that a sample assayed showed about \$12 worth of gold, \$3 worth of silver and \$8 or 10 worth of other metals to a ton of this ore. Whether this will be developed is not known now, but if this assay is correct no doubt it will be worked sooner or later.

Stability in Russia Held Back by Sparse Rumblings of Discontent.

(By the Associated Press)

MOSCOW.—Few and perhaps unimportant as they are just enough counter-revolutionary acts and plots have been revealed in Soviet Russia in the last few months to indicate that, on the one hand, all opposition to the Bolshevik regime has not died down and, on the other hand, that the communist government may be justified from its standpoint, in maintaining semi-martial law in some districts.

Americans and other foreigners who spend a few weeks or months in Russia and find everything moving forward apparently smoothly under the communist dictatorship sometimes go home and report that everybody is contented with the present state of affairs. This seems true in Moscow and other central Russian cities, but a careful day-by-day perusal of the official newspapers shows that every now and then a plot pops up, and that an undercurrent of opposition, weak but persistent, is running beneath the surface in many provinces.

One reads laconic announcements that two persons have been shot here, another there, some more in another place, for counter-revolutionary activity or participation in "banditry." This in the Ukraine and Cossack regions is just another name for roving armed opposition to the red army.

Once in a great while come announcements of more important plots, such as the one recently disclosed in Georgia. This resulted in the execution of 15 persons, and had as its aim the separation of the entire Caucasus from Soviet Russia.

These counter-revolutionary activities are nothing like as widespread as a year or two ago, but they are sufficiently important to keep the secret police and red army constantly on the watch.

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Farmers' Column

By Byron Norrell

CORN WEB WORM

By C. E. SANBORN

Entomologist A. and M. College. Recently reports have been coming to the Entomology Department of the A. and M. College relative to damage from the web worms on late planted corn.

The habits of this worm are peculiar in comparison with many other worms inasmuch as it retreats into the soil. A tunnel in the soil is made near the base of the infested plant. This tunnel is lined with a silk-like web which partially prevents the tunnel from caving in and also aids in keeping the worm dry.

Sometimes the insect will cut for itself a load of "fodder" and drag it into the tunnel. The cave or cellar-like conditions of the tunnel will cause the "fodder" to remain even better than ensilage for several days. The worm will thus be enabled to develop for several days without exposing itself to birds, parasites or even poisoned food.

On account of the habits of this insect it is not generally practical to use poison.

It is similar in habit to the garden web worm, also known as the alfalfa web worm, poison could be used as a control with good results. In this case as with practically all insects, a technical knowledge of their habits is required before the best kind of a practical remedy can be ascertained. Even then, it is not always possible to find an entirely satisfactory and practical remedy.

The most advisable controls for this insect are clean culture. It, like many other insects, develops on wild plants and acquires the habits of feeding on cultivated plants. Grasses and weeds along creek banks and specially in low lands are not easily eliminated. They grow best when a man is busiest with his summer harvest, and of course when labor is scarce and most expensive. Consequently, an infestation is likely to develop a year in advance of the field crop infestations.

In fields of young corn where the infestation is severe, it is generally advisable to replant the entire field or part of the field which is infested. The replant should be in the middle and not in the same rows as the previous planting.

Light cultivation such as harrowing should be used in order to retain a soil mulch without damaging either planting until the replanting is well advanced and an ordinary cultivation should not be delayed.

The worms will remain near the infested plants and are not likely to bother the replant. In the process of later, regular cultivation of the replant, the first planting will be destroyed and likewise the adult worms which will be in a state of transformation into moths. This seems to be the most advisable method in cases where the first planting is too badly damaged to make a crop and it is not too late to replant.

Stillwater—Use of small quantities of cyanide flakes for the destruction of ant nests and moving armies of chinch bugs is advocated by L. E. Rathbun, Payne county agent, in his report to the A. and M. college. The experiment was successful here recently. The problem is to apply the flakes effectively without too great expense. They were scattered at the rate of 1 pound to 100 linear feet through a small strip of cane into which chinch bugs had moved. The cane was small and bugs were near the ground. The fumes resulting from the contact of the flakes with the moist ground killed all the bugs instantly. The duration of the gas is but a few hours, so use of cyanide is not justifiable as a barrier in a furrow except where bugs are moving in enormous numbers. Rathbun says.

London Has 176,432 Pet Dogs

LONDON, July 25.—Dog licenses in London added 66,102-pounds to the municipal exchequer during the last year. There were 176,423 licenses taken out.

MAIN STREET

—BY—
V. L. E.

A woman can hold her own in regards to everything but her tongue.

Living has increased about 70 percent but its still worth living.

A funny thing about cards and life is that you can always draw the queen if you have the jack.

A bride is a person that thinks his pipe should have a darling little pink string around it.

This "Do it today" idea is not so bad but the fellow who can say "I did it yesterday" is not so much the loser.

In the yesteryears, fond father had a son who wished his dad owned a candy store but modern sons wish for their dads to have filling stations.

One cannot change the sum total of efficiency. The man that is helpful with the dishes and family washing is worthless at other places.

Many a girl's intuition about right and wrong lies in the appearance of the chap that drives by and honks, which constitutes a business-like proposition. Let 'em stop and we'll see what they look like.

When things are not coming your way, its a sign that you should be going after them.

The excited fellow at our office says when one's fiancée has ordered something to be brought from town and it has been forgotten in the course of congratulations, be perfectly safe and buy hair nets and thread.

A brain is no stronger than its weakest link.

Some girls green shoes and hose just because its interpretative and a back to nature plan and others well, they are rather attractive conspicuous.

Mexican Women of Yucatan State in Ebb of Boldness

(By the Associated Press)

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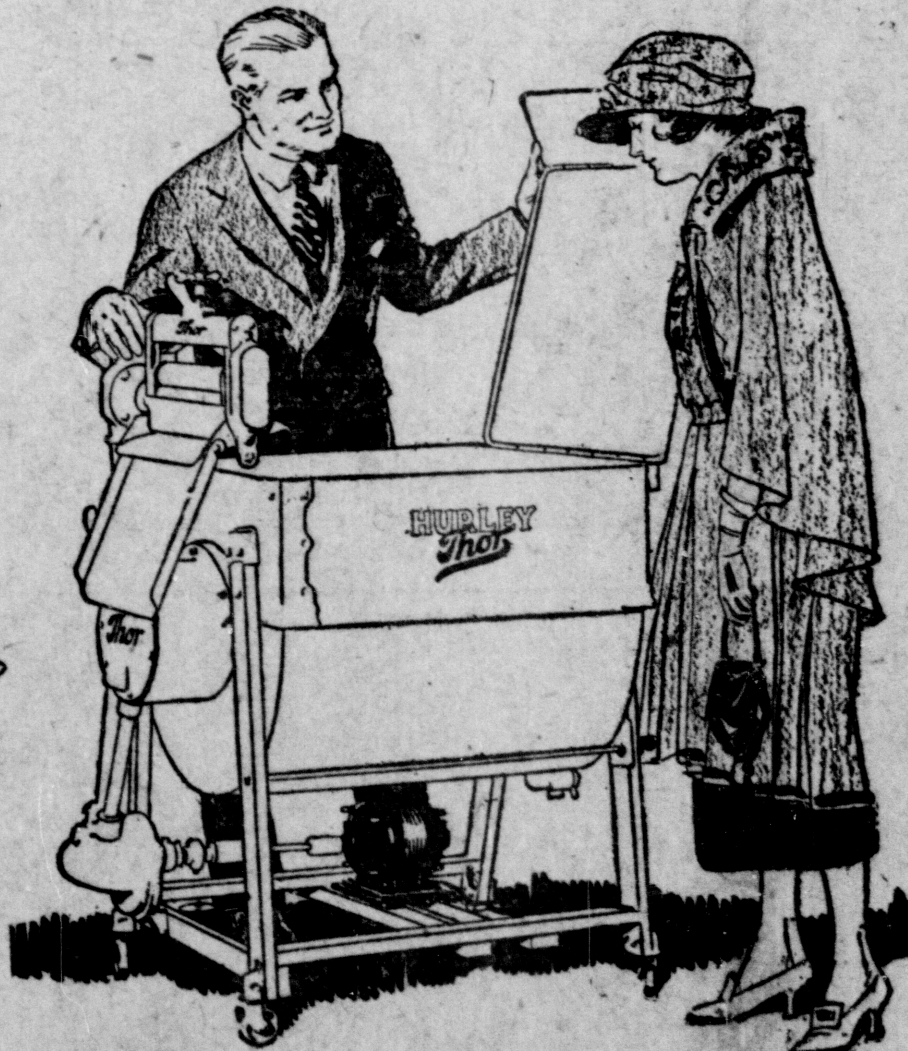
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